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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME;

A.C. Castle, Inc.

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Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLI-CANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF eighteen YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EX-CLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT ETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT

r. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

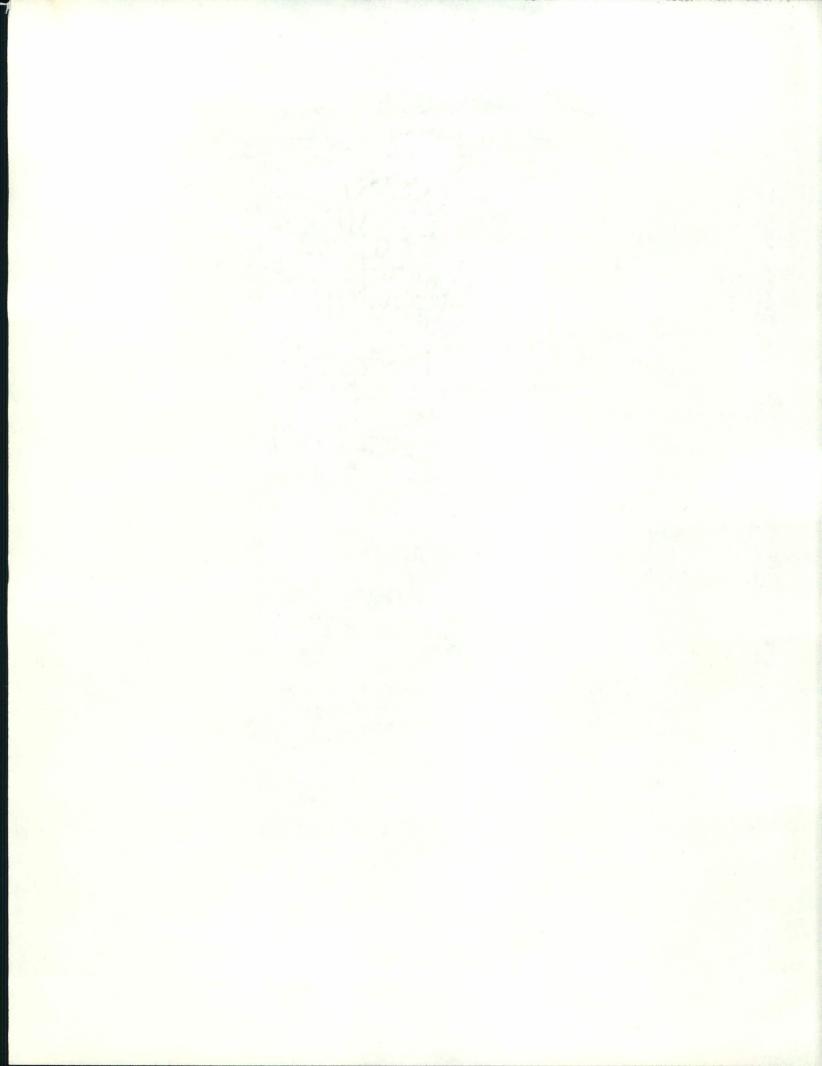
TOMATO

'Castlong ug'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hexeunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C.

this 26th day of November the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Plant Variety Protection Office U.S. Department of Agriculture NAL Building, Room 500 10301 Baltimore Boulevard Beltsville, Maryland 20705-2351

Attn: Ms. Ann K. Zempolich

Re: Assignment of Plant Variety Protection Certificates
Owned by Sunseeds Company to Internationale
Nederlanden (U.S.) Capital Corporation, as agent for
the Lenders party to the Amended and Restated Credit
Agreement Referred to Below

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find an originally executed copy of each of (i) the Amended and Restated Security Agreement (the "Security Agreement") dated as of March 14, 1995 by and between Sunseeds Company, a Delaware corporation (formerly known as Sunseeds Acquisition Corporation) ("Sunseeds"), and Internationale Nederlanden (U.S.) Capital Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("ING"), as agent for the Lenders party to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement referred to below (in such capacity, the "Agent") and (ii) the Amended and Restated Plant Variety Certificates Collateral Assignment (the "Assignment") dated as of March 14221995 by and among Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., a New York corporation ("Lehman"), ING, as Agent, and The Security Agreement and Assignment are provided for recordation of the assignment to ING, as Agent, of the 26 plant variety protection certificates ("PVPCs") listed in Schedule I of the Assignment in accordance with 7 U.S.C. § 2531 and 7 C.F.R. § 97.130.

The PVPCs subject to the Assignment were assigned to Lehman, as agent for the lenders party to that certain Credit Agreement (the "Original Credit Agreement") dated as of March 31, 1994 by and among Sunseeds, Sunseed Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Co-Borrower"), Lehman, as agent, and the lenders

listed therein, pursuant to that certain Plant Variety Certificates Collateral Assignment (the "Original Assignment") dated as of March 31, 1994 by and between Sunseeds and Lehman, as agent for such lenders. The Original Credit Agreement was amended and restated pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of March 14, 1995 by and among Sunseeds, the Co-Borrower, the Lenders, ING, as Agent, and Lehman, to provide for, among other things, the resignation of Lehman as agent and the appointment of ING as successor agent thereto. In connection therewith, the Security Agreement and the Assignment were entered into to amend and restate that certain Security Agreement dated as of March 31, 1994 by and between Sunseeds and Lehman, as agent for the lenders party to the Original Credit Agreement, and the Original Assignment and to reflect the appointment of ING as Agent.

From my telephone conversations with Ms. Ann K. Zempolich and Dr. Kenneth H. Evans of your office, it is my understanding that you will file a copy of this entire cover letter and a copy of Schedule I in the folder of each PVPC listed in Schedule I by placing the copies immediately behind each PVPC in order to notify anyone examining these PVPCs of ING's interest, as agent, in them and refer the examiner to the Security Agreement and Assignment filed in the Assignment Drawers of the Plant Variety Protection Office. Please take this action and any other steps necessary and appropriate to record the assignment in compliance with 7 U.S.C. § 2531 and 7 C.F.R. § 97.130.

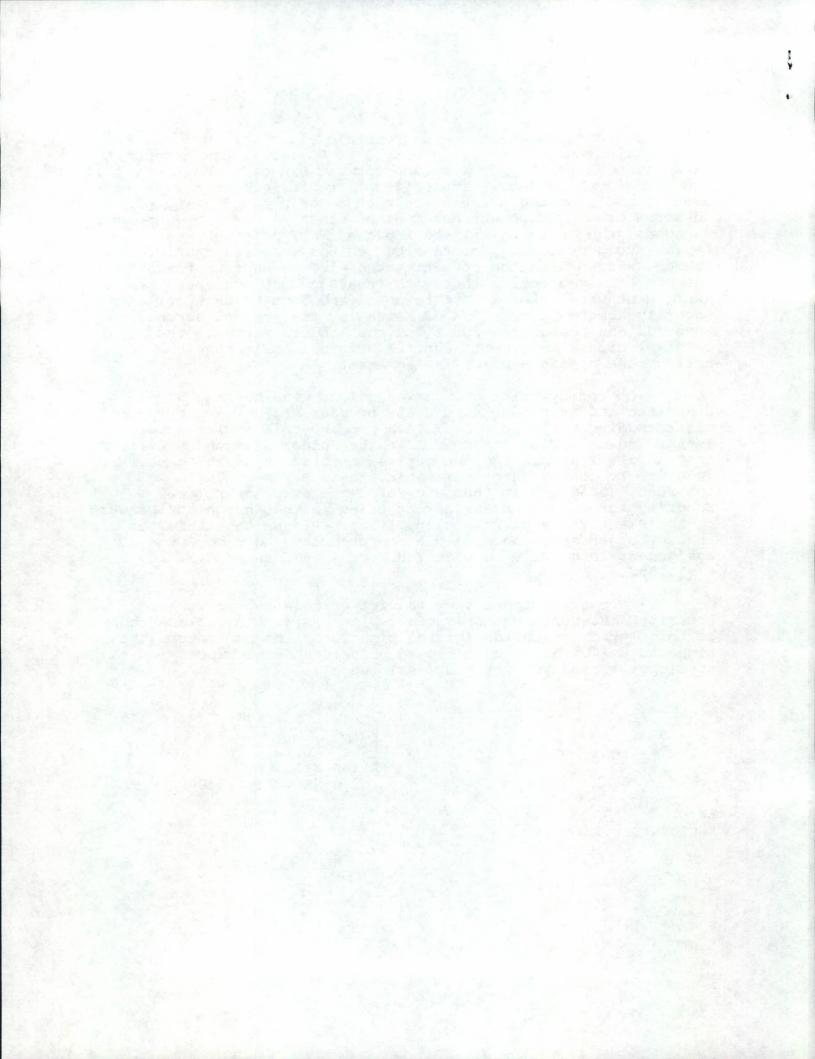
To acknowledge your receipt of this letter, the Security Agreement and Assignment, please sign the enclosed copy of this letter on the designated signature line and return the signed copy to me in the enclosed prepaid Federal Express envelope. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ellen Waldorf

for O'MELVENY & MYERS

EW/pt Enclosure



SCHEDULE I

PVPCs

COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATES

PV# Crop Kind		Name of Variety	Certificate Issue Date	Expiration Date	
8100077	Tomato	Castlong ug	11/26/82	11/26/2000	
8100078	Tomato	Castlerock	11/26/82	11/26/2000	
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7900086	Onion	New Mexico White Grano PRR	10/18/79	10/18/1996	
7900117	Onion	New Mexico Yellow Grano PRR	01/29/80	01/29/1997	
8000039	Onion	Red Sunset	07/31/80	07/31/1997	
8000040	Onion	Blanco Duro	07/31/80	07/31/1997	
8000041	Onion	Brooks PRR	07/31/80	07/31/1997	
8000159	Onion	Texspan PRR	06/11/81	06/11/1999	
8000161	Onion	Early Grand PRR	07/30/81	07/30/1999	
8100128	Onion	Glory	04/28/83	04/28/2001	
8100129	Onion	Paradise	04/28/83	04/28/2001	
8100130	Onion	Regal	04/28/83	04/28/2001	
8100166	Onion	Sweet Winter	11/26/82	11/26/2000	
8300083	Onion	Crystal Wax Pickling	12/30/83	12/30/2001	
9100045	Tomato	Sun 6095	01/31/92	01/31/2010	
7600052	Lettuce	Chaparral	05/16/77	05/16/1994	
7600053	Lettuce	Costaverde	08/24/77	08/24/1994	
7600054	Lettuce	Gustaverde	08/24/77	08/24/1994	
7600055	Lettuce	Mesaverde.	05/31/77	05/31/1994	
7900067	Lettuce	Commander	07/26/79	07/26/1996	
8500064	Tomato	Mystro	09/30/87	09/30/2005	
8700194	Tomato	Sun 1643	11/29/91	11/29/2009	
8800057	Pepper	Prima Belle	09/30/88	09/30/2006	
8300168	Okra	Cajun Queen	09/27/85	09/27/2003	

Each of the above-referenced Plant Variety Protection Certificates are owned by Sunseeds Company (formerly known as Sunseeds Acquisition Corporation), a Delaware corporation.

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A. L. Castle, Inc. Application for Plant Variety Protection Certificate

CASTLONG ug

EXHIBIT A: Origin and Breeding History

PEDIGREE: VF 65-2X FLA. 1339-12

"Castlong ug", which carries the "uu" gene for uniform ripening, fruit color, originated as a single plant selection from "Castlong", a green-shouldered (U⁺) cultivar.

Three generations of increase and testing have demonstrated "Castlong ug" to be comparable to "Castlong" in all aspects, except for the uniform ripening characteristic.



APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

A. L. CASTLE, INC.

CASTLONG ug

SUPPLEMENT TO EXHIBIT A: ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY

"Castlong ug" exhibited stability for all genetic characters in progeny grown from the single plant selection, and has maintained this stability for three generations of observation.



A. L. Castle, Inc. Application for Plant Variety Protection Certificate

CASTLONG ug

EXHIBIT B: Novelty Statement

"Castlong ug" is most similar to "Castlong", differing in that "Castlong ug" carries the "uu" gene for uniform ripening fruit color, whereas "Castlong" carries the "U+" gene for green shoulder fruit color.

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INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application and exhibits, at least 2,500 viable seeds, and \$500 fee (\$250 filing fee and \$250 examination fee) to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock, Poultry, Grain and Seed Division, Plant Variety Protection Office, National Agricultural Library Building, Beltsville, Maryland 20705. (See section 180.175 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

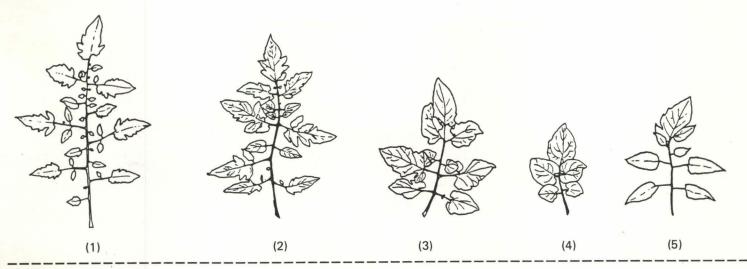
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- AMS, LPG&S DIVE-
- Give the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on (1) the definition in section 41(a) of the Act and (2) the date a decision was made to increase the seed.
- Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method; (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication; (3) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified and (4) evidence of uniformity and stability.
- Give a summary statement of the variety's novelty. Clearly state how this novel variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety most closely resembles one or a group of related varieties:

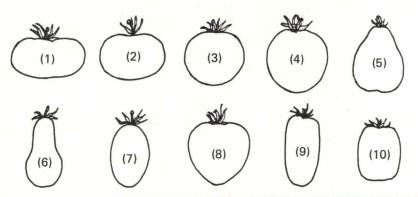
 (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively; (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these differences are significant; and (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty.
- 13c Fill in the Exhibit C, Objective Description form, for all characteristics for which you have adequate data.
- Describe any additional characteristics that are not described, or whose description cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the description of characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as, plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 14a If "YES" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed) the applicant may NOT reverse his affirmative decision after the variety has either been sold and so labeled, his decision published, or the certificate has been issued. However, if the applicant specified "NO," he may change his choice. (See section 180.16 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)
- See section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act and section 180.7 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.

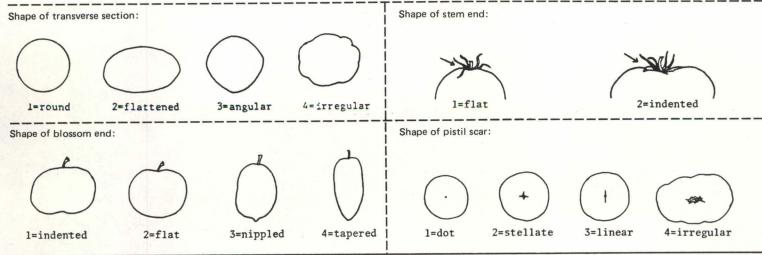
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FORM APPROVED AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION OMB NO. 40-R3822 No certificate for plant variety protection may APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE be issued unless a completed application form INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse. has been received (5 U.S.C. 553). TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF 1b. VARIETY NAME FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PV NUMBER CASTLONG ug KIND NAME 3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME FILING DATE TIME A.M. LYCOPERSICON 3/23/81 12:00 P.M. TOMATO ESCULENTUM L FEE RECEIVED DATE FAMILY NAME (BOTANICAL) 5. DATE OF DETERMINATION 500.00 3/23/81 250.00 9/27/82 SOLANACEAE October, 1980 NAME OF APPLICANT(S) 7. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP 8. TELEPHONE AREA Code) CODE AND NUMBER P. O. BOX 877 A. L. CASTLE, INC. (408) 779-3141 MORGAN HILL, CALIFORNIA 95037 IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PERSON, FORM OF 10. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE AND DATE OF INCOR-ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) DATE OF INCORPORATION PORATION CORPORATION NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE 12 ALL PAPERS: Thomas S. Castle P. O. Box 877, Morgan Hill, California 95037 13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED: X 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) X 13B. Exhibit B, Novelty Statement. 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.) X 13D. Exhibit D, Additional Description of the Variety. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a). (If "Yes," answer 14B and 14C below.) YES X NO DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE 14b. IF "YES," TO 14B, HOW MANY GENERATIONS OF PRODUC-LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? TION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? YES NO **FOUNDATION** REGISTERED CERTIFIED 15a. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THIS VARIETY IN OTHER COUNTRIES? YES NO (If "Yes," give name of countries and dates.) NO (If "Yes," give name of countries HAVE RIGHTS BEEN GRANTED THIS VARIETY IN OTHER COUNTRIES? and dates.) DOES THE APPLICANT(S) AGREE TO THE PUBLICATION OF HIS/HER (THEIR) NAME(S) AND ADDRESS IN THE OFFICIAL 16. JOURNAL? X YES NO The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seed of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable. The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Act. Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties. March 20, 1981 (DATE) (SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT) Thomas S. Castle

4. LEAF: Morphology:



7. FRUIT: Typical fruit shape:





REFERENCES

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A. L. Castle, Inc. Application for Plant Variety Protection Certificate

CASTLONG ug

EXHIBIT D: Additional Description

"Castlong ug" is an early maturing, elongated-shape processing tomato, <u>Lycoper-sicon</u> esculentum L.

The small medium green determinate vine has a short, concentrated flowering period. Immature fruits are uniformly light, maturing to bright red, firm, mostly 3-loculed with thick, deep red to reddish-orange pericarp. Relatively few seeds are produced in the small locules.

Soluble solids are in the medium range, about 10% less than VF 145B-7879. Viscosity is medium-high, in the UC 134 range, and pH is approximately 4.32.

Disease resistance is known to include Fusarium, Race 1, and Verticillium, Race 1. "Castlong ug" sets fruit well under environmental stresses, e.g., low and high temperatures, wet conditions, and is resistant to cracking and blossom end rot.



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PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ASSIGNMENT

THIS PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment") is made and entered into as of this ____ day of _____, 1994, ("Effective Date"), by and between Sunseeds Ltd., L.P., a

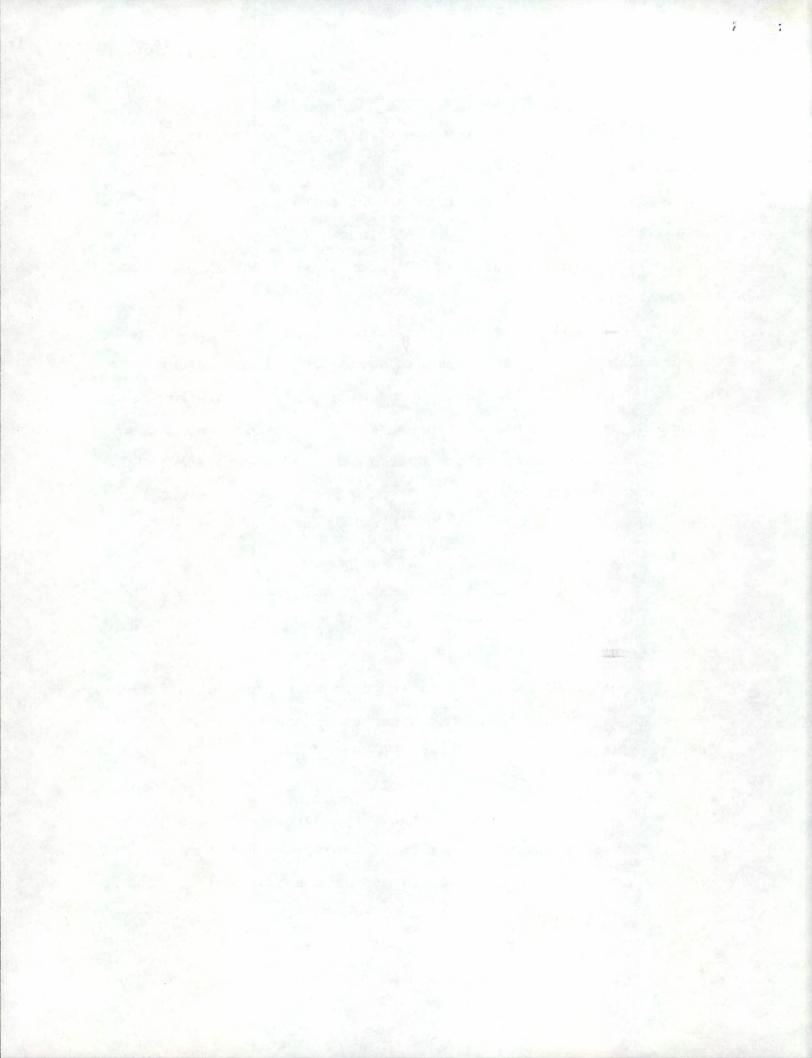
Delaware limited partnership, ("Assignor"), and Sunseeds Company (formerly Sunseeds Acquisition Corporation), a Delaware corporation, ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, pursuant to a certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated March 7, 1994, Assignor has agreed to sell to Assignee substantially all of Assignor's assets used in the Assignor's business, including the United States Plant Variety Protection Certificates set forth on Schedule A attached hereto (the "PVP Certificates") and the foreign plant variety registrations set forth on Schedule B attached hereto (the "Foreign Registrations").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the PVP Certificates and Foreign Registrations; and

WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire and Assignor wishes to assign all right, title and interest in and to the PVP Certificates and Foreign Registrations.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the PVP Certificates and Foreign Registrations, for the United States and for any foreign country, for its own use and enjoyment, and for



the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the plants protected by the PVP Certificates and Foreign Registrations, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Department of Agriculture to record Assignee as owner of the PVP Certificates and assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Ministero Per Il Coordinamento Delle Politiche Alimentare Gest. Prod. Agricole and any other organization, department or agency with jurisdiction over registration of plant varieties to record Assignee as owner of the Foreign Registrations and assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Assignor shall provide Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, reasonable cooperation and assistance at Assignee's request (such as the execution and

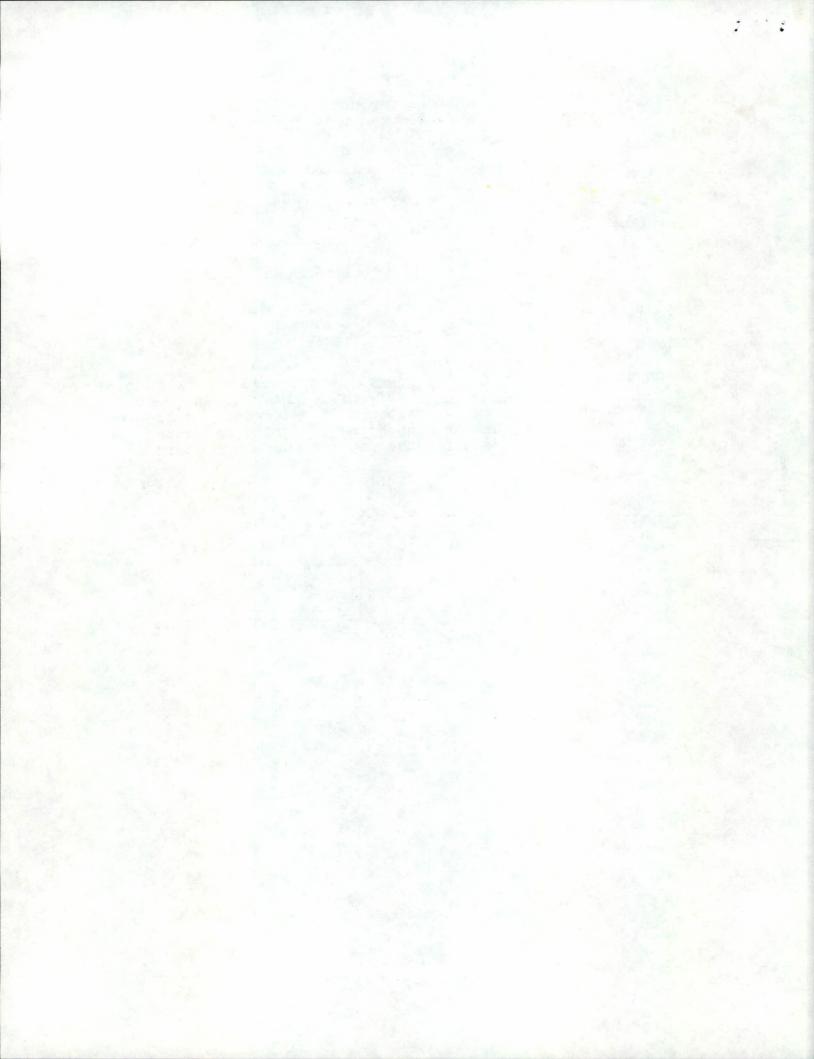
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delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, exhibits, assignments, powers of attorney or other documentation as may be reasonably required) in the implementation or perfection of this Assignment.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Assignment to be signed and executed this 31 day March 1994. Sunseeds Ltd., L.P. , 1994, there appeared before , personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deed for the use and purpose therein set forth. Notary Public Notarial Seal Sandra K. Pack, Notary Public Pittsburgh, Allegheny County My Commission Expires July 26, 1997 Morniogi, Ponnsylvania Association of Notaries

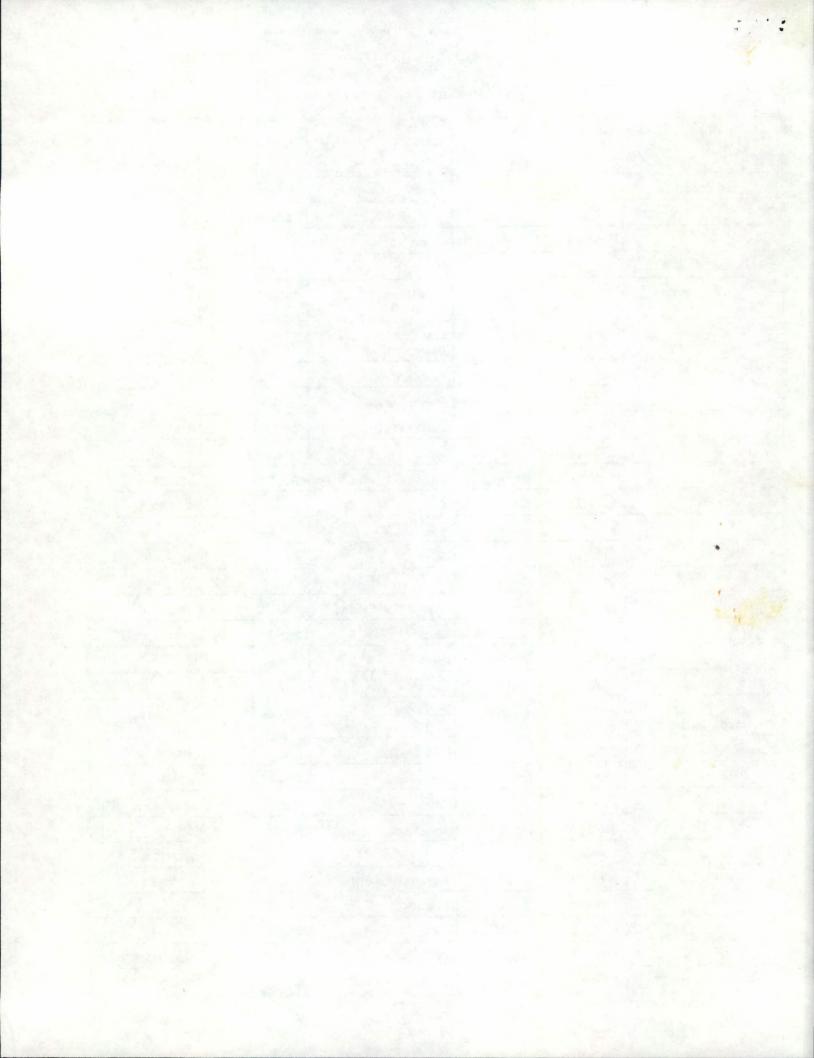


Assignment

Schedule A

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATES

Current Record Owner	PV#	Crop Kind	Name of Variety	Cert. Issue Date	Expiration Date
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	8300083	Onion	Crystal Wax Pickling	12/30/83	12/30/2001
	8100001	Triticale	Jenkins	2/15/84	
	8200032	Triticale	Grace	11/15/81	
	8100150	Celery	Grande	1/13/83	
Sunseeds, Div. of Westseeds, Inc.	9100045	Tomato	Sun 6095	1/31/92	1/31/2010
Sunseeds Genetics, Inc.	7600052	Lettuce	Chaparral	5/16/77	5/16/94
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4.		ture leaf beneath the 3rd Surface of major leaflets		Smooth	2 = Rugose (b	numpy or veiny)	
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5.	INFLORE	SCENCE (make observa	tions on 3rd inflores	cence):			
				Forked (2 major axes)	3 = Compoun	d (much branche	ed)
[0 7	Number of flowers in in	florescence, average				
	1	Leafy or "running" inflo	orescences: 1 =	Absent 2 =	Occasional	3 = Frequent	
6.	FLOWER:						
	1	Calyx: 1 =	Normal, lobes awl-sh	naped 2 =	Macrocalyx, lobes large	, leaflike	3 = Fleshy
	3	Calyx-lobes: 1 =	Shorter than corolla	2 = Appro	ox, equalling corolla	3 = Distin	ctly longer than corolla
	1	Corolla color: 1 =	Yellow 2 =	Old gold 3 =	White or tan		
	1	Style pubescence:	1 = Absent	2 = Sparse	3 = Dense		
	1	Anthers: 1 =	All fused into tube	2 = Separa	ating into 2 or more grou	ips at anthesis	
		Fasciation (1st flower o	f 2nd or 3rd infloresc	cence): 1 = Absen	2 = Occasiona	lly present	3 = Frequently present
7.	FRUIT (3	3rd fruit of 2nd or 3rd cl	luster): For the first	5 characters below, ma	tch your variety with the	e most similar illu	stration on pg. 5 of this form.
	9	Typical fruit shape:	1	Shape of transverse sec	tion:	1 Shape of st	tem end:
			3	Shape of blossom end:		1 Shape of p	sistil scar:
	1	Abscission layer: 1	= Present (pedicellate	e) 2 = Absent (jointle	ss) 2 Point of deta	achment of fruit	at harvest: 1 = At pedicel joint 2 = At calyx attachmen
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0	4 4	mm diameter of fruit	at widest point	0	4 8 mm diamet	er, check var. no.	2 2
0	5 2	g weight of mature from	uit	0	6 8 g weight, ch	neck var. no	2 2
	2	No. of locules:	1 = Two	2 = Three and four	3 = Five or mor	e	
	1	Fruit surface:	1 = Smooth	2 = Slightly rough	3 = Moderately	rough or ribbed	
	1	Fruit base color (mature-green stage):	1 = Light green ('La 3 = Apple or mediu 5 = Dark green	anai', 'VF145-F5') ım green ('Heinz 1439 \		green ('Westover') n)
	1	Fruit pattern (mature-green stage):	1 = Uniform green	2 = 0	Green-shouldered	3	= Radial stripes on sides of fruit
		Shoulder color if diffe	rent from base:	1 = Dark green	2 = Grey green	3 = 7	Yellow green
	5	Fruit color, full-ripe:	1 = White 6 = Brownish	2 = Yellow 7 = Greenish	3 = Orange 8 = Other (Specify)	4 = Pink	5 = Red
	3	Flesh color, full-ripe:	1 = Yellow	2 = Pink	3 = Red/Crimson	4 = Orange	5 = Other (Specify)
	1	Flesh color:	1 = Uniform	2 = With lighter and d	arker areas in walls		
	3	Locular gel color of ta	ble-ripe fruit:	1 = Green	2 = Yellow	3 = Red	
	2	Ripening:	1 = Blossom-to-ster	m end 2 = U	Jniform		6

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EXHIBIT C (Tomato)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY TOMATO (Lycopersicon esculentum Mill.)

	TOWATO(L)	y copersicon esculen	rturn wiii.)	/
NAME OF APPLICANT(S)		TEMPORARY DE	SIGNATION VARIETY NAI	ME
A. L. CASTLE, INC			CASTL	ONG ug
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D.	No., City, State, and Zip Code)		FOR	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
190 Mast Street - P.		PVPO NUMBE		
Morgan Hill, CA 9502		T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T		
Morgan IIII, CA 930	20			/
Choose responses for the following cl	naracters which best fit your varie	ty. Complete this for	m as fully as possible for best c	naracterization of the variety.
When a single quantitative value is rec	quested (e.g., fruit weight), your	answer should be the n	nean of an adequate-sized, unbi	ased sample of plants. Use leading
zeroes when necessary (e.g., 0 9	or 0 8 1 , etc.). The	applicant variety show	uld be compared with at least of	ne well-known standard check
variety of the same type (see list of re	ecommended check varieties belo	w), and grown in the s	ame trials. The characters on the	is form should be described from
plants grown under normal condition	as of culture for the variety. Indicate	ate by a check whether	er trial data are from greenhous	or field X plantings
Trials direct-seeded X or transpl	anted; stakedor	unstaked X . G	Give locations and dates of seedi	ng and transplanting here:
Hollister, California				g and the same of
May 13, 1981				
COMPARISONS SHOULD BE MADE	E TO ONE OR MORE CHECK V	ARIETIES IN THE FO	OLLOWING LIST, IF AT ALL	POSSIBLE. ENTER THE NUMBER
OF THE CHECK IN BOXES WHERE	IDENTITY OF CHECK IS REQ	UESTED.		
1 = Ace 55 VF 7	= Homestead 24	13 = Red Rock	19 = VF 134	
	= Marglobe	14 = Roma VF	20 = US 28	
3 = Chico III 9	= Murietta	15 = Rutgers	21 = VF 145 I	3 7879
4 = Flora Dade 10	= New Yorker	16 = Sunray	22 = Other (S)	pecify) VF 13-L
	= Ohio MR-13	17 = Tropic		
6 = Heinz 1350 12	= Red Cherry Large	18 = UC 82		
4 SEEDLING				
1. SEEDLING:				
2 Anthocyanin in hypoco	otyl of 2-15 cm. seedling: 1 = Ab	sent 2 = Present	1 Habit of 3-4 week old s	eedling: 1 = Normal 2 = Compact
2. MATURE PLANT (at maximum v	regetative development):		7 Cm. Height	
		0 5	7 Cm. Height	
2 Growth: 1 =	Indeterminate 2 = Dete	rminate		
2 Form: 1 =	Lax, open 2 = Normal	3 = Compact	4 = Dwarf 5 =	Brachytic
1 Size of canopy (compar	red to others of similar type):	1 = Small	2 = Medium 3 =	Large
Habit: 1 =	= Sprawling (decumbent)	2 = Semi-erect	3 = Erect ('Dwarf Ch	ampion')
1	Spreading (account)	California I		
3. STEM:				
3 Branching: 1 =	= Sparse ('Brehm's Solid Red', 'Fin	reball') 2 =	Intermediate ('Westover')	3 = Profuse ('UC 82')
	,			
1 Branching at cotyledon	ary or first leafy node:	1 = Present	2 = Absent	
No. of nodes below the	first inflorescence: 1 = 1-4	2 = 4-7	3 = 7-10 4 = 10 or r	nore
1 No. of nodes between e	early (1st - 2nd, 2nd - 3rd) inflores	scences.	1 No, of nodes between	later-developing inflorescences.
Dubanana an wawasan	atoma: 1 - Cash /-a	tana haina)	2 - Coorealy hairy (coattored	l long bairs)
2 Pubescence on younger	stems: 1 = Smooth (no 3 = Moderately	the state of the s	2 = Sparsely hairy (scattered 4 = Densely hairy or wooly	Tong hairs)
4. LEAF (mature leaf beneath the 3rd	d inflorescence):			
Type: 1 = Tomat	to 2 = Potato ('Trip-L-Crop')	2 Morphology	(choose illustration on pg. 5 of	this form that is most similar)
2				
Margins of major leaflets			2 = Shallowly toothed or scallor	ped
la l	3 = Deeply tooth	ned or cut, esp. toward	ds base	
2 Marginal rolling or wilting	ness: 1 = Absent 2 = SI	ight 3 = Modera	ate 4 = Strong	
	1 = Early-season		2 = Mid-season 3	= Late season
3 Onset of leaflet rolling:	Larry-sedson	•	L WING SOUSOIT	5

O DISEASE AND	DEST DEACTION /Lies and	or O = Not tosted 1 = Suca	eptible, 2 = Resistant Conti	inued)			
		e: 0 - Not tested, 1 - Susc	eptible, 2 - Nesistant Conti	nuea <i>)</i>	-3		
INSECTS AND PESTS:							
O Colorado po	Colorado potato beetle (Leptinotarsa decemlineata) O Tomato hornworm (Manduca quinquemaculata)						
Southern room	Southern root knot nematode (Meloidogyne incognita) 0 Tomato fruitworm (Heliothis zea)						
0 Spider mites	O Spider mites (Tetranychus spp.) 1 Whitefly (Trialeurodes vaporariorum)						
Sugar beet a	Other (Specify)						
1 Tobacco flea	a beetle (Epitrix hirtipennis)						
POLLUTA	NTS:						
0 Ozone	0 Sulfur dio	xide Oth	ner (Specify)				
10. CHEMISTRY	AND COMPOSITION OF F	ULL-RIPE FRUITS: Sugg	ested test methods may be f	ound in "Tomato Product	s" 5th ed National		
Canners Assn.	Bull. 27-L. Please specify t	est methods or give a refer	rence to methods used. Fill ne same trial. Specify names	in table below with values	for the new variety and		
		SUBMITTED	Check Variety	Check Variety	Check Variety		
		VARIETY	VF 145B - 7879				
рН		1. 00	11. 22				
		4.32	4.22				
Titratable acidity, a	as % citric	0.41	0.53				
Total solids (dry m	atter, seeds and skin remove	5.42	6.05		-		
Soluble solids, as O	Brix	4.8	5.6				
11. PHENOLOGY	: Express length of developm		dar days or as heat units (grov	wing degree days), in degree	es Celsius. If heat units		
	are used, indicate the base	temperature used in their ca	alculation here	OC. See paper by War	nock under "References"		
	for method. Give compara	tive data for at least one ch	eck variety; identify checks b	by name or by number from	table on page 1.		
		APPLICATION VARIETY	Check variety VF 145B - 7879	Check variety	Check variety		
Seeding to 50% flow of plants)	wer (1 open flower on 50%						
- Pidito,				-			
Seed to once-over h	narvest (if applicable)	115 days	125 days				
	Fruiting season: 1 =	Long ('Marglobe')	2 = Medium ('Westover')	3 = Short cond	centrated ('VF 145')		
[4]		Very concentrated ('UC 82		5 5, 55	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
1	Relative maturity in areas to	ested: 1 = Early	2 = Medium early	3 = Medium			
		4 = Mediu	m late 5 = Late		relative maturity is known location or environment,		
					ain on separate sheet).		
12. ADAPTATION	I: If more than one category	applies, list all in rank orde	er.				
0 1	Culture: 1 =	Field 2 =	Greenhouse				
4 3		Home garden 2 = Concentrated products	Fresh market 3 = W 5 = Other (Specify)	hole-pack canning			
2			Adapted				
9 1 0	Regions to which adaptation	has been demonstrated.					
1 1	The state of the s		Mid Atlantic 3	= Southeast	4 = Florida		
				= Intermountain West	8 = Northwest		
		California: Sacramento and California: Coastal areas	d Upper San Joaquin Valley 11	= California: Southern Sar	Joaquin Valley & deserts		

7. FRUIT (3rd fruit of 2nd or 3rd cluster): Continued						
2	Ripening:	1 = Inside out	2 = Uniformly	3 = Outside in	1 Stem scar size: 1 = Small ('Roma')	
2	Epidermis color:	1 = Colorless	2 = Yellow		2 = Medium ('Rutgers') 3 = Large	
1	Epidermis:	1 = Normal	2 = Easy-peel		Core: 1 = Coreless (absent or smaller than 6x6 mm) 2 = Present	
3	Epidermis texture:	1 = Tender	2 = Average	3 = Tough		
3	Thickness of pericarp		2		carp, check var. no. 2 2	
8 RF	SISTANCE TO ERIUT	1 = Under 3 mm DISORDERS (Use code:	2 = 3-6 mm	3 = 6-9 mm	4 = Over 9 mm	
θ	Blossom end rot	O Catfac		0 Fruit pox	0 Zippering	
2	Blotchy ripening	2 Crack	ing, concentric	Gold fleck	Other (Specify)	
2					Other (Spectry)	
	Bursting	Cracki	ng, radial	2 Graywall		
par	t upon disease resistance ction of well-known che	ACTION (Use code: 0 = N e, trial data should be appe eck varieties grown in the to USEASES:	nded. These should sp	ecify the method of to	OTE: If claim of novelty is based wholly or in substantial esting, the reaction of the application variety, and	
		ISEASES.				
	0 Cucumber	mosaic	0 Tobacco	mosaic, Race 0	Tobacco mosaic, Race 2 ²	
	O Curly top		0 Tobacco	mosaic, Race 1	0 Tomato spotted wilt	
	0 Potato-Y vi	irus	0 Tobacco	mosaic, Race 2	0 Tomato yellows	
	Other virus	(Specify)				
	BACTER	IIAL DISEASES:				
		canker (Corynebacterium r	michiganense)	0 Bacterial spot (Xanthomonas vesicatorium)	
	0 Bacterial s	oft rot (Erwinia carotovoi	ra)	0 Bacterial wilt, (Pseudomonas solanacearum)	
	0 Bacterial s	speck (Pseudomonas toma	to)	Other bacterial	disease (Specify)	
	FUNGAL	DISEASES:				
	0 Anthracno	ose (Colletotrichum spp.)		0 Leaf mold, Race	e 1 (Cladosporium fulvum)	
		ot rot or corky root, aeta lycopersici)		Leaf mold, Race	e 2	
	Collar rot	or stem canker,	L	0 Leaf mold, Race	e 3	
	(Alternaria	a solani)		Leaf mold, other	er races (Specify)	
	0 Early bligh	nt defoliation, a solani)				
	Fusarium	wilt, Race 1,		0 Nailhead spot (Alternaria tomato)	
	2 (F. oxyspo	orum f. lycopersici)	; F	O Septoria leafspo	t (S. lycopersici)	
	1 Fusarium	wilt, Race 2		=		
	1 Fusarium	wilt, Race 3	=		(Corynespora casiicola)	
	0 Gray leaf	spot (Stemphylium spp.)		2 Verticillium will	t, Race 1 (V. albo-atrum)	
	Late bligh	t. Race 0.		1 Verticillium will	t, Race 2	
		hora infestans)	Γ	Other fungal dis	ease	
	0 Late blight	t, Race 1		Other fungal dis	ease	

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